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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JOHN DOES, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 DONALD TRUMP, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0178JLR

ORDER SETTING A
SCHEDULE FOR MOTION
PRACTICE

(RELATING TO BOTH CASES)

CASE NO. C17-1707JLR

15 JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES, et
al.,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 DONALD TRUMP, et al.,

19 Defendants.

20 On October 15, 2019, the court ordered the parties to file a joint status report
21 detailing: (1) the status of the supplemental discovery ordered by the court; (2) a
22 schedule for briefing and resolving the issue of mootness on remand from the Ninth

1 Circuit; and (3) any other issues of which the court should be aware. (10/1519 Order
2 (Dkt. # 193) at 2.) Although the parties timely filed a joint status report with information
3 responsive to item numbers 1 and 3, the parties failed to comply with the court's order on
4 item number 2—to provide a schedule for briefing and resolving the issue of mootness.
5 (*See generally* JSR (Dkt. # 196).)

6 The court does not view the existence of on-going settlement discussions in this
7 matter as good cause for delay in the litigation. (*See id.* ¶¶ 1, 5-6.) The parties indicate
8 that if settlement discussions fail, Plaintiffs intend to file a motion to compel additional
9 discovery and Defendants intend to renew their motion to dismiss based on mootness.
10 (*Id.* ¶ 5.) Accordingly, the court sets the following schedule: Any motions related to
11 dismissal of this action based on mootness must be filed within thirty (30) days of the
12 date of this order. In addition, counsel must contact court's courtroom deputy concerning
13 any discovery dispute that remains unresolved within fifteen (15) days of the date of this
14 order. Unless the parties present sound reasons for not doing so, the court intends to
15 utilize the procedures set forth in Local Rule LCR 7(i) for telephonic motions to resolve
16 any remaining discovery disputes, *see* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(i), as it has in the
17 past (*see* Dkt. ## 182, 184, 185, 188). The court's courtroom deputy will instruct the
18 parties concerning the schedule for filing simultaneous, two-page letter briefs related to
19 the discovery dispute(s) and for conducting a telephone conference with the court.

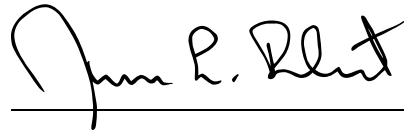
20 Finally, the court warns counsel that any future failure to strictly abide by the

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1 court's orders, or to provide good cause for counsel's failure to do so, will likely result in
2 the imposition of sanctions.

3 Dated this 21st day of October, 2019.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART
7 United States District Judge
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